

FIGURE 29

- The States with the highest average wages for computer and mathematical occupations were Massachusetts (\$86,760), Virginia (\$85,650), California (\$83,790), New Jersey (\$83,120), and Maryland (\$82,740).
- The States with the lowest average wages for these occupations were North Dakota (\$49,460), Wyoming (\$53,270), South Dakota (\$53,430), Mississippi (\$54,030), and Louisiana (\$54,690).
- States with high concentrations of employment in computer and mathematical occupations tended to have more of this employment concentrated in the higher paying computer occupations, including computer systems analysts; computer software engineers, applications; and computer software engineers, systems software. Computer support specialists, the lowest paid of the computer occupations, made up a higher percentage of computer and mathematical employment in States with lower concentrations of employment in the computer and mathematical occupational group.

Mean annual wage of computer and mathematical occupations, by State, May 2008

